



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 9136.0007-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
VANNIASINKAM, Joseph et al.) Group Art Unit: 2883
Application No.: 10/028,419) Examiner: KIANNI, Kaveh C.
Filed: December 21, 2001)
For: GRATING BASED) Confirmation No.: 3557
MULTIPLEXER/DEMULITPLEXER)
COMPONENT) SMALL ENTITY

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. In reply to the Final Office Action mailed December 23, 2004, the period for response extending through May 23, 2005, by a request for extension of 2 months in which the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the small entity fee of \$225.00 to our deposit account no. 06-0916, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper beginning on page 5.